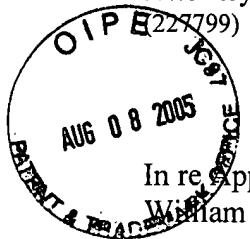


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
William B. Pendergrass et al.

Application No.: 10/716,869
Confirmation No.: 5649
Filed On: November 20, 2003

For: DRINKING CUP LIDS WITH
PROMOTIONAL GAME PIECE

Examiner: Lien M. Ngo
Art Unit: 3727

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is August 13, 2005, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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